UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

CASE NO. 17-CV-823

CONSUELA SMITH-WILLIAMS, FRED RIVERS, RICHARD MURPHY, ROBERT RISTOW, ROGER SUHR, and SALVADOR FUENTES, individually, and on behalf of all similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

DEPOSITION OF VICTORIA BRAHM

witness in the above-entitled action, taken under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, before Mary P. Hader, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Wisconsin, at the Tomah VA Medical Center, 500 East Veterans Street, Building 408, Conference Room 3815A, Tomah, Wisconsin, on September 25, 2018, commencing at 2:40 p.m. and terminating at 4:00 p.m.

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7	9 Q Could you please state your name for the
8 9	10 record. 11 A Victoria Brahm.
10	12 Q And your address?
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15	15 Q And your date of birth, please.
16 17	16 A 17 Q And are you represented by counsel here today?
18	18 A Yes, I am.
19 20	19 Q Are you currently employed?
21 22	20 A Yes, I am.
23	21 Q Where are you employed?
24 25	22 A The Tomah VA Medical Center.
	23 Q And what is your position? 24 A The medical center director.
	25 Q Have you ever had your deposition taken
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6 8 1 before? 1 is that involving the over the prescription or A Yes, I have. 2 overprescription of opioids or pain medication? 3 Q How many times? A Yes. There were multiple investigations A Oh, I -- many. I -- I can give you a 4 surrounding that whole series of events. 5 ballpark. Q And how about involving -- the litigation 6 I don't -- maybe ten. 6 involving Jay Simcakoski? Were you involved in that? 7 Q I'll take the ballpark. Some of the questions in the deposition 8 Okay. Ten? 8 brought up the incident, but his actual passing away was 9 A Yeah. 9 prior to me being here, so I guess -- I guess it would 10 Q Were any of those cases in which there was an 10 be yes, that some of those questions came up regarding 11 allegation of negligence against the Tomah VA? 11 care delivered, but, at the time, you know, I was not 12 A Let's see. I have to try and think of them. 12 there, so I was not the person. I was talking about There were allegations. There were 13 13 things that we'd done after that to remedy things. 14 Q Okay. All right. Well, for this deposition, 14 allegations in one. 15 Q Okay. What were the allegations? 15 I just ask you to please wait until I finish my question 16 A I think that was with the veterans assistance 16 before you begin your answer so we don't talk over each 17 foundation when we were moving them off the property, so other so the court reporter can take down everything 18 there were allegations, you know, that we might be doing 18 that you say. Please answer my questions out loud as 19 harm by moving them off the property. 19 opposed to shaking your head or nodding so the court 20 Q Was that in relation or in response to an 20 reporter can record it. I ask you not to speculate and 21 incident where a veteran died? only answer a question if you know the answer. And if 22 A That wasn't directly in response to that. 22 at any time you need a break, that's certainly fine; 23 There were multiple issues with that foundation causing 23 just let me know; 24 me to want to stop the contract and move them off the 24 I'll be happy to take a break, but just if there's a 25 property. That was one of the issues. 25 question pending, if you let me -- if you'll answer the 7 9 Q And the other depositions that you were 1 question before you take the break. Does that sound 2 involved in, were those negligence actions as well? 2 good? A Not to my knowledge; not negligence, no. A Sounds good. Q All right. Are you aware that a lawsuit has Q Okay. Well, to your understanding, I mean, 5 were they involving -- strike that. 5 been filed by six veterans against the Tomah VA 6 Were they involving tort claims? **Medical Center?** 7 7 Q I lost you. Can you hear me? Q Do you know what they allege happened? 9 A Yeah, I can hear you. 9 A Not in detail. I know stress is a factor. 10 No, this is the first one with tort claims. 10 Q Okay. Well, let me ask you quickly. We don't 11 A Well, you mean, that they were exposed -- they 11 12 have to spend a ton of time on this, but what were the 12 feel they were exposed to potential viruses because of a 13 other depositions relative to? 13 negligent dentist. 14 Q Okay. Is that true? 14 A See, I'm trying to remember. I've done a lot 15 of -- I know I've done a lot of testimony on issues, but 15 A There was a negligent dentist. There was very 16 low risk of some exposure to some veterans. 16 some of them were the same ones over and over. There --17 I had to do one -- yes, there was another one. How 17 Q So you say there was a negligent dentist. 18 could I forget. 18 Do you think the VA, Tomah VA was negligent in 19 Dr. Houlihan with the whole opioid scandal. 19 any way? 20 That was the other -- several depositions 20 A No, I don't. 21 related to that. And so I suppose that was, that was 21 Q Do you think it was all on the dentist? 22 more allegations against the Tomah 22 A I think it was a purposeful act of a dentist

23 who knew better.

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Q By the Dr. Houlihan scandal you're mentioning,

23 Hospital. I was not the director at the time.

Well, I was acting director.

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Q You say it was purposeful. You mean it was

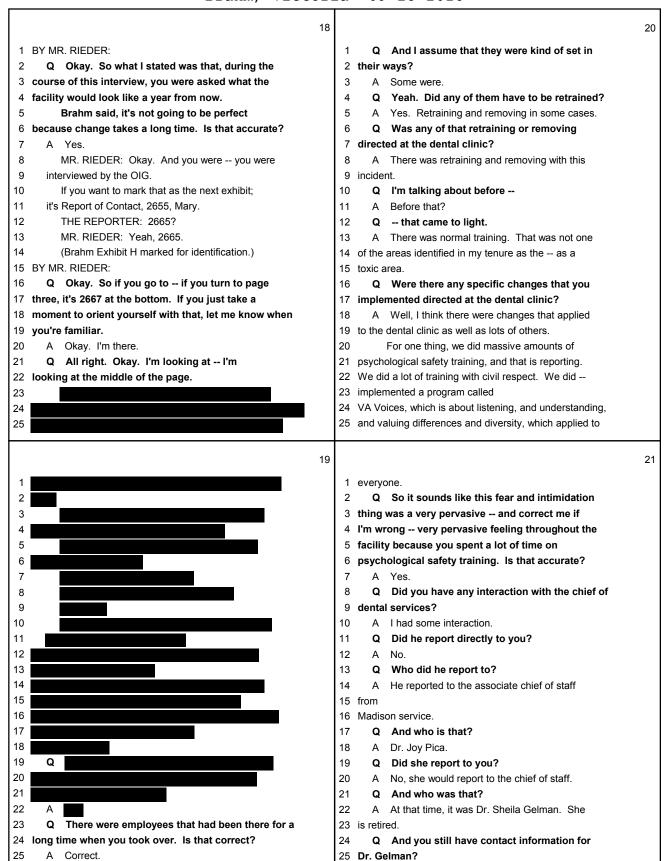
25 purposeful in that he was purposefully breaching

10 12 1 infection control standard or purposely trying to hurt A He is stationed in Milwaukee but is a VISN. 2 employee. I was similar to that. I lived in A I don't think it was malicious. I think it 3 Milwaukee, a suburb of Milwaukee, and was a VISN 4 employee as well. 4 was the latter, that he purposefully knew better and 5 vio- -- breached our policies which he was trained on. Q And I interrupted you. You were going to tell 6 me more about your background so I'll listen. Q So you don't think he was doing this to hurt 7 anybody? A Well, I was at the VISN for ten years as the 8 chief quality management officer and the chief nursing 8 A I don't think so. 9 officer. And then, prior to that, 25 years with the Q Did anything in the investigation uncover that 10 Milwaukee VA in various positions. I started there in 10 he was attempting to hurt anybody? 11 1981 as a staff nurse. 11 A No, not to my knowledge. 12 Q All right. To complicate this, doing this 12 Q And did you have any prior experience as a 13 director of a facility? 13 deposition by video conference, there appears to be A Not a director. I graduated in 2004 from a 14 construction in the room next door, so you're probably 14 15 healthcare leadership institute with the VA. I was 15 going to hear the jackhammer while we do this. 16 there from 2004 to 2006. So actually graduation was in 16 A I'm sorry. I did not do that on purpose. 2006. I also had core business training and have been a 17 Q I don't know. quadrad leader, which means one of the four leaders in 18 Have you reviewed any documents before coming 19 the region. So not exactly a director, but in the 19 here today? quadrad for those ten years. In addition, I have done 20 A I did. 21 an acting director role in Iron 21 Q What did you review? 22 Mountain, Michigan. 22 A I did refresh my memory. I read the IG 23 Q And when did you first come to the Tomah VA? 23 report. 24 A October 2015 24 I read some of my notes and time lines related 25 Q And that's incidentally the same month that 25 to what happened on certain dates to refresh my memory. 11 13 1 I reread the investigation that 1 Dr. Schiller came to the Tomah VA. Is that right? 2 Dr. O'Brien did as well. A That is right. Q All right. And those notes and time lines Q Did you have any role in his hiring? 4 that you kept, is that personal notes that you have or A No. Other than signing off, you know, that is 5 done at the chief of staff. But when they set salary, 5 is that something that was turned over to the 6 investigators? 6 that comes through the director's office, so I would 7 A Yeah. Everything should be -- should have 7 have signed a document authorizing his salary. Q Okay. What was the Tomah VA Medical Center been turned over. Yeah, these aren't personal notes. They are things that we submitted at the time 9 like when you took over? 10 it was being looked into. 10 A It was -- traumatized would be a good word. 11 Q So what is your highest level of education? 11 They were actively going through this opioid 12 12 scandal. There were field hearings. There were A A Master's degree. 13 Q From where? 13 IG inspections, DEA inspections, multiple different 14 bodies. There were vacancies. We had to rebuild the A UWM-Milwaukee. 14 15 Q All right. Did you have any jobs coming --15 medical center. So I would call it traumatized. 16 16 before coming to Tomah VA? MR. RIEDER: All right. If you'll take a look 17 at -- we're going to mark it as Exhibit G. 17 A Yes. I have -- I've been with the VA over 37 18 It's -- Mary, it's an article entitled 18 years. But prior to this VA, I was at the 19 Victoria Brahm tries to heal scandal-plagued 19 VISN 12 office, the regional office in Chicago. 20 Prior to that -- I'm sorry. 20 Tomah VA Medical Center. 21 Q Where Dr. O'Brien is, by the way? 21 (Discussion off the record.) 22 (Brahm Exhibit G marked for identification.) 22 A I'm sorry. 23 BY MR. RIEDER: 23 Q Yeah, I know this is going to be problematic 24 Q If you just take a look at it, Mrs. Brahm, and 24 but there's no way -- I said, is that where 25 just take a moment to orient yourself with it. 25 Dr. O'Brien is, by the way?



14 16 Let me know when you're familiar with. 1 culture of intimidation, retaliation, and those that 1 2 A I am familiar with the article. 2 thought that the hospital couldn't survive, and you Q All right. So I'm just -- I'm looking through 3 working to change that culture. But in -- tell me if 4 it right here, and it says -- and I'm paraphrasing --4 you agree with me that that's not the kind of change 5 that you were brought in to fix the place in the wake of 5 that happens overnight. 6 the scandal. During an hour long interview in her A It doesn't, but it was very rapid. 7 office, Brahm pointed to improvements in care and a push 7 Q So -- (vibration of voice) --8 to change the work culture. Says that Brahm described 8 MR. CONWAY: Bill, we're having that same 9 the necessity of confronting a toxic work culture. 9 problem again. I don't know if you want to try a 10 disconnect-reconnect. Basically, your voice comes 10 Is that accurate? Is that your statement? A There were -- yes, there were pockets of 11 across in like a jackhammer sound. 11 12 It's kind of a real rapid cutting in and out, 12 toxicity as well. 13 so it doesn't --13 Q Okay. In what way? 14 A There were some areas where there was some 14 MR. RIEDER: All right. (Vibration of voice.) 15 MR. CONWAY: Okay. All right. 15 bullying and intimidation by the previous leadership. 16 THE WITNESS: Should I try and see if 16 That's one of the reasons that, you know, they're not 17 I can get this jackhammering to stop? 17 here anymore. So there was not necessarily an 18 THE REPORTER: Sometimes it's the phone. Are 18 environment there of psychological safety in those 19 your phones on? Because if that's that close, 19 years. 20 sometimes that will make a change. 20 Q And the article says in a January 2015 report, 21 Can you put them --21 the center for investigative reporting revealed a 22 22 pervasive culture of intimidation and retaliation THE WITNESS: Sure. 23 THE REPORTER: I hadn't thought about that the 23 against employees. 24 last time, but usually --24 Can you hear me or am I talking too fast? 25 MR. CONWAY: Do you think the hotspot's doing 25 THE REPORTER: It's too fast with this 15 17 drilling in the background. it? Or is it necessary for what you're --1 2 MR. RIEDER: All right. 2 THE REPORTER: I don't know. I don't think 3 THE REPORTER: The article says in a 3 it's doing harm. 4 January '15 report, the center for --4 MR. CONWAY: Okay. 5 5 BY MR. RIEDER: THE REPORTER: It has to be there for the Q -- investigative reporting, it revealed --6 connection to keep going. 7 7 revealed a pervasive culture of intimidation and MR. CONWAY: Okay. Do you want it closer or retaliation against employees who spoke out. 8 farther away? 9 Is that what you're referencing? 9 THE REPORTER: It's not mine so I don't know 10 10 A Right. Much of that coming from the previous how far away it works. 11 chief of staff. 11 MR. CONWAY: Okay. Sounds good. 12 MR. RIEDER: Are you there? 12 Q And who was that? 13 MR. CONWAY: Yeah, much better. 13 A Dr. David Houlihan. 14 MR. RIEDER: All right. You got me? 14 Q Yeah. I think you went on to say there were 15 MR. CONWAY: Yeah, loud and clear. 15 those who thought the hospital couldn't even survive. 16 MR. RIEDER: All right. I have absolutely no 16 Is that accurate? 17 idea where I was. 17 A Staff were scared. Staff were scared and Can you let me know, Mary, where I was, what 18 18 there was some question about whether Tomah would be 19 we were discussing? 19 able to pull through this scandal because it was so 20 I'm actually -- you know what? Never mind. I 20 public and traumatizing. 21 found it. 21 Q So you had to work to change the culture? 22 So we were talking about -- we're on the 22 A Yes. 23 record. Everybody there? 23 (Discussion off the record.) 24 MR. CONWAY: Yeah. 24 BY MR. RIEDER: 25 THE WITNESS: Yes. Q All right. So we talked about the pervasive

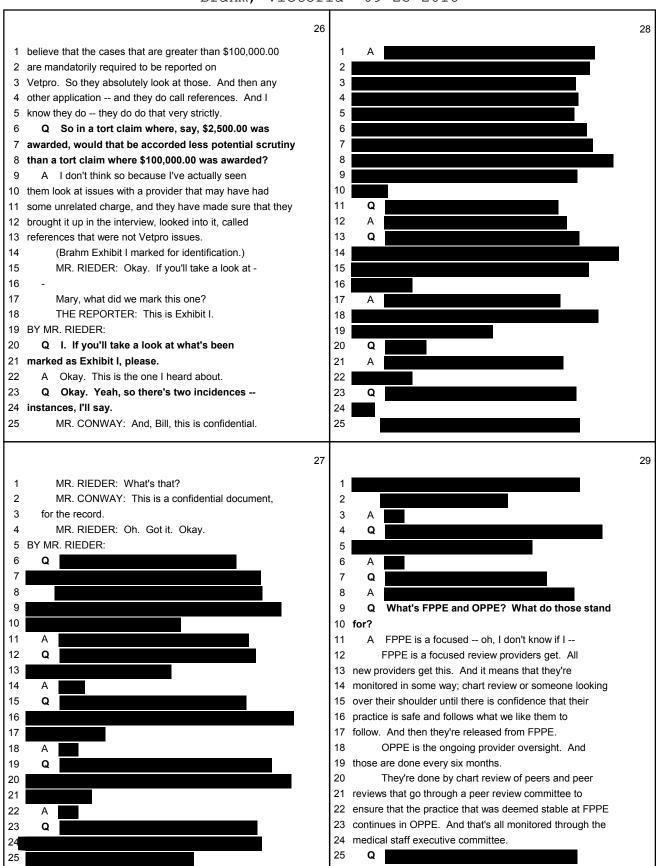


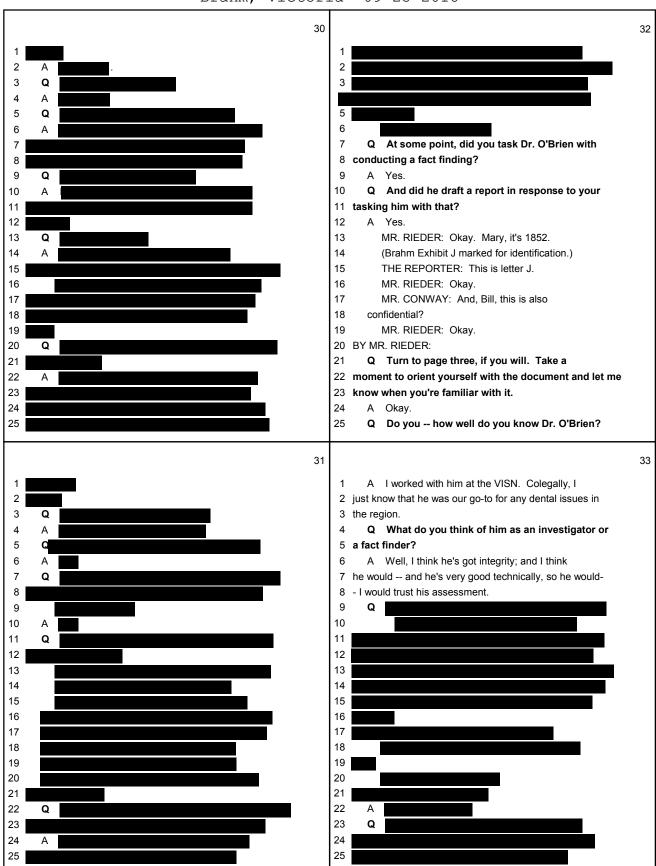


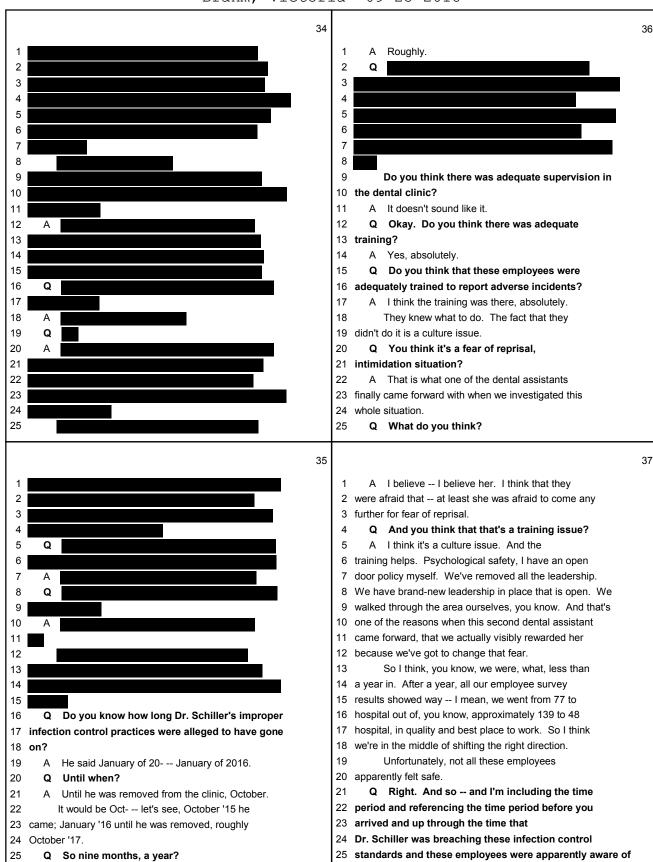


22 24 A I suppose human resource may have it. She's Q Do they talk to witnesses? Or what kind of 2 out of the state. things do they do? 3 Q So what was your contact like with 3 MR. CONWAY: Bill, can we take a quick break? 4 Dr. Marcantonio? 4 I can see somebody has joined this conference named A It would be at certain meetings; when I did Jason Mareno. 6 rounds. Not frequent. 6 MR. RIEDER: Jason Mareno is the court 7 Q Monthly, weekly? 7 reporter here in Miami --8 8 MR. CONWAY: Okay. A Monthly might be accurate. 9 9 Q Did you have any opinion of him as a leader? MR. RIEDER: -- that's supposed to be helping 10 us. I don't know why it says that. 10 A I didn't know him well. He was respected by 11 MR. CONWAY: Okay. 11 the associate chief of staff for medicine. He seemed 12 MR. RIEDER: I mean, I don't think he's, like, 12 very cordial, respectful, to me. 13 13 Q Do you know what role, if any, he played in listening in or anything. Is that a concern or --14 MR. CONWAY: Not anymore. It looks like he's 14 hiring Dr. Schiller? 15 15 A I don't know. He would have been a selecting-16 MR. RIEDER: He's dropped off. Yeah, I think 16 - but he would have been a selecting person. 17 we're okay. 17 Dr. Schiller would have reported directly to 18 MR. CONWAY: Just to the extent we're getting 18 him so he would have been the selecting official. 19 into confidential things, I don't want somebody 19 Q What's a selecting official? 20 else on the line. 20 A That is the person -- the person who the 21 MR. RIEDER: Right. Okay. 21 employee will report to gets to make the final decision 22 All right. Yeah. Go ahead, Mary, if you 22 for the hire of that employee, so he would be the final 23 will, and mark 937. 23 decision maker. 24 BY MR. RIEDER: 24 Q It was up to him to say, let's hire him; or, 25 25 no, let's pass on this guy? Q Before we look at that, though, so what type 23 25 A Yes 1 of fact finding is this medical staff executive Q Are you aware of Dr. Schiller's background 2 committee? What kind of fact finding do they do? 3 prior to being hired by the VA? A I suppose it would be different for any 4 provider. I mean, depending what the issue is. A I know he was in the military. 5 Q Are you aware of any adverse events? Q I guess I'm trying to get a feel for how deep A I think there was one event where he was, I 6 of a dive it is. Do they actually go out and interview 7 believe -- well, I don't want to conjecture. 7 witnesses? Or do they just look at what's online? Do There was one event that the medical staff 8 you know? 9 executive board reviewed and felt that he was not at A I don't want to conjecture. I don't believe 10 fault, and -- but I don't know. I think it may have 10 they talk to witnesses. They look at the case and they 11 been removed. 11 look at what happened. I also know that the chief 12 Q Who reviewed it? 12 medical officer -- on any cases I believe over A There is a medical staff executive committee 13 13 \$100,000.00, the chief medical officer at the VISN 14 that reviews all history of any new hire of any new 14 reviews the case as well. 15 provider and decides if they'll be awarded privileges 15 Q What do you mean, over \$100,000.00? 16 and what level of privileges, that kind of thing. So 16 A So if you file -- if you lose a tort claim and 17 they review -- Vetpro, which is a -- it's a database 17 you have to pay out over \$100,000.00, then you're 18 that tracks all tort claims and claims greater than 18 reported on Vetpro, and that will show up in any 19 \$100,000.00, those types of things. 19 application. You're required to say that on applying 20 Q So what type of investigation do they conduct? 20 for a job. A Well, they look at any claims, and then they 21 Q So do they review these to some extent based 22 do the research on those claims to see if they were 22 on the amount of money that was awarded? 23 valid, not dropped. You know, sometimes physicians are 23 A Well, I think they review all the -- the full 24 accused of things and then it's dropped upon 24 application, but the Vetpro is a key factor. 25 investigation. 25 And I -- I'm not a Vetpro expert, but I











38 40 1 it. Do you think the VA's permitting of a culture of 1 through, I'll briefly go through this. So this is the 2 fear to take place and to exist in the facility -- do 2 VA OIG inspection report. Have you seen that report? A Yes. 3 you think the 4 VA then bears some responsibility for this incident? Q Okay. I'm going to read briefly from it. It A I feel that the senior leadership of the 5 says, we identified two factors that contributed to the 6 facility should take accountability and that is why they 6 facility of leadership not being aware sooner. Dentist are no longer here. I feel there is. A's improper of infec- -- excuse me --Q All right. THE REPORTER: I'm sorry. I can't understand. 8 A If I allowed that as the current director to 9 You're reading too fast. 10 occur, that would not be right. I feel like the 10 MR. RIEDER: Okay. I'm sorry. I'm from the 11 director, chief of staff were highly accountable for 11 big city. We talk really fast. 12 this. 12 MR. CONWAY: What city is that? 13 Q So the VA employees' former leadership? 13 MR. RIEDER: Ready? 14 A Yes. I think leadership has --14 THE REPORTER: Yes. 15 Q All right. 15 MR. RIEDER: All right. 16 A -- an obligation to create that culture. 16 BY MR. RIEDER: 17 Q And they created a culture of fear and a 17 Q We identified two factors that contributed to 18 facility leadership not being aware sooner of 18 culture of intimidation as opposed to a culture where if 19 you see something, you say something; if you see an 19 Dentist A's improper infection control 20 adverse event, you report it? 20 practices. These factors included: (1) failure of the 21 A Correct. 21 staff, despite safety and infection control training, to 22 Q Is that accurate? report Dentist A's breach of infection control 23 Okay. practices. And then it goes on, (2) advance 24 24 notification and other issues associated with the Dental A Yes. 25 Q Do you think that would have prevented this 25 Clinic inspections. 39 41 1 incident? THE REPORTER: Were you saying Dentist 2 A's? A It would be a conjecture to say that; however, 3 had people come forward, perhaps a look higher than 3 MR. RIEDER: Dentist A, yeah. So they're 4 Marcantonio would have occurred. I don't know what Dr. referred to in the report as Dentist A. 5 THE REPORTER: Okay. Marcantonio reported up the chain. 6 Certainly it did not get to my level. 6 MR. CONWAY: Victoria, do you want to see that 7 Q So a look higher would have been Dr. Pica? 7 in writing? 8 A Yes. 8 If that would be easier. Q If Dr. Pica knew about this, you think she 9 MR. RIEDER: That's certainly fine. 10 If you want to take a peek at it before we 10 would have let it go? 11 A No. 11 12 We've marked it before. Mary, it's the one 12 Q Okay. She would have prevented it? 13 with the big seal on it. It says healthcare 13 A I think so. She has a lot of integrity. 14 Q Do you know if Dr. O'Brien's -- strike that. inspection. 14 15 BY MR. RIEDER: 15 Do you know if Dr. O'Brien conducted 16 inspections at the dental clinic? 16 Q So it starts on the bottom of page six and 17 goes over to page seven. Just take all the time you 17 A That is required. I don't know how often. At 18 need to familiarize yourself with it. 18 least, annually the VISN is supposed to be looking at 19 A Okay. I'm familiar. 19 that dental clinic. And there -- I know that they did 20 20 have a dental inspection while I was here. Dr. O'Brien Q So the OIG apparently in investigating this 21 incident determined that Dr. O'Brien announced his --21 met with me once to go over some dental findings. 22 22 when his inspections were going to take place. Do you Q Do you know if his inspections were announced 23 or unannounced? 23 think that if his inspections had not been announced, 24 Dr. Schiller's actions could have been uncovered 24 A I don't know. 25 earlier? 25 Q Instead of giving you another document to read

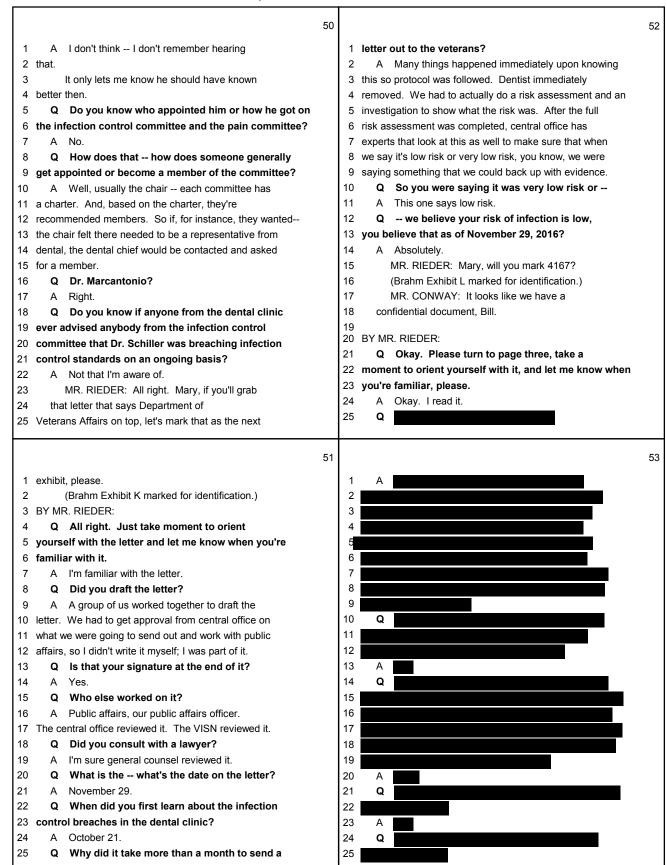


42 44 MR. CONWAY: Objection, assumes facts. Q At some point while working for the VA, did 1 2 you become concerned about David Houlihan's actions? 3 THE WITNESS: It's possible that they would 3 A Yes, I did. 4 have found his burs, his personally owned Q Did you raise it up the chain of command? 5 equipment, because that's part of any inspection is 5 Yes, I did. 6 to look for personally owned equipment. 6 Q Who did you tell? 7 BY MR. RIEDER: 7 I told the network director of VISN 12. Q So, yeah, it's possible? 8 At some point did you say that wasn't -- you 9 A It's possible. didn't have enough evidence to say he was really going 10 Q Okay. How about his lack of use of personal to kill something -- someone; it wasn't strong enough to 11 protective equipment? Is that something else they may say, I'm calling the press. 12 have seen? 12 Did you say that? 13 A They may have. It's my understanding, though, 13 A I don't remember quite saying that. I asked 14 that, at this point, after looking at this, that the 14 for an investigative board. I was told that the 15 staff often reminded him, so I don't know if they would evidence was not strong enough. 15 16 have seen him not do it, or if the staff would --16 Q All right. Lori Cleaver claims that she went 17 Q You're talking about the inspections? Or 17 **to** 18 they--18 Sara Wagner, who she thought was her supervisor, and 19 A No --19 Sara Wagner said he'll get caught sooner or later. Is 20 Q -- would remind him to --20 that your understanding? A Remind him to put on your gown, or reminded 21 21 A Yes, I believe she did say that. 22 him afterward. After finding out about this, I did some 22 Q Okay. Was that kind of what happened to you 23 inquiry to find out how could this happen. 23 when you tried to get David Houlihan ousted? 24 And I guess there was -- I was told there was 24 A Well, I didn't sit and do nothing. I actually 25 quite a bit of nagging going on, like, please do this, 25 took other mechanisms, launched focused peer reviews. 43 45 1 please put your gloves on, so I'm not sure the staff let 1 There were multiple actions that I took. 2 him get away with it, but they didn't report it up. Q When did he finally get removed? Was it after Q Right. 3 Jason Simcakoski passed away? 4 So they knew about it for a long period of A Yes. Q Why didn't you feel like you could call the 5 time? 5 6 A I don't know how long, but apparently -- well, 6 press? 7 apparently. I don't know exactly how long he was not A I did move it up my chain of command. And, 8 doing this, but he did admit he was using his burs since 8 actually, Dr. Murawsky, technically, if you look at peer 9 January 9 reviews, his peer reviews did not come back with a large 10 Q Do you think the VA should have fired number of level threes, which would have been strong 11 Dr. Schiller once it became apparent that he was enough to launch administrative boards. So it was a 12 breaching these infection control standards? 12 call. My gut instinct was that we had a bad trend here. 13 13 So what we did is move forward, a group of us, Α Absolutely. 14 and we instituted new policies at 14 Q 15 15 Tomah which would prevent Dr. Houlihan from being able to do things like early refills of narcotics, which 16 Q would require him to do urine drops, which would put him 17 in the limelight so he wouldn't be able to, you know, do 18 Α 19 the practice that, you know, we were concerned he may be 19 Q 20 doing until we could get enough evidence. 20 21 Our evidence just wasn't strong enough. It 21 22 was a kind of a feeling that the trend was in a wrong 22 Q Do you think she bears some responsibility for 23 direction. There were multiple complaints from 23 this? 24 employees. We did work with the IG very closely, too. 24 A She bears responsibility, but she did report 25 And I let them know everything that was occurring. 25 it to who she thought was a lead.



46 48 Q Do you know where Dr. Schiller is now? You want to object, that's certainly fine and 1 I'll continue with my examination; we can have it 3 Q Do you think that opioid overprescription is ruled on later, but I'm not -- I'm telling her, in 4 still an issue at the Tomah VA? light of these facts -- fine, forget these facts. 5 BY MR. RIEDER: Q I just want to know if anybody investigated 6 Q I'm looking for another document. 7 Would it surprise you if I told you that Dr. 7 whether or not he filled any prescriptions for himself 8 at the Tomah VA. 8 Schiller's license was suspended for unlawful use, A We have strict oversight of our narcotics, so 9 abuse, and possession of pain killers and anxiety 10 he can't -- he can't fill any for himself. That would 10 medicine? 11 have been noted. We have so many levels of oversight of 11 A When? Before this incident? Yes, it would 12 surprise me. 12 our opioid. And, if he would have tried to fill one for 13 himself, I'm sure that would have been caught. 13 Q After this incident. 14 Q Did he have sufficient permission and 14 After the incident. Did you hear me? 15 credential to write prescriptions? 15 A Yes, I did. 16 A I don't know his privileges offhand, but he 16 Yeah, I guess I'm surprised. 17 would have strict dental privileges and whatever 17 Q Okay. Has anybody looked into whether 18 medications would go along with the dental service. And 18 Dr. Schiller filled any prescriptions for himself at the 19 if he was not doing -- it depends on the procedures he 19 Tomah VA? was doing, what he would be able to order, so that would 20 MR. CONWAY: I'm going to object on relevance 21 be a privilege question. And I'm not -- I don't know 21 grounds. You know, I'm not sure where you're going 22 his privileges. 22 on this. 23 23 Q As a nurse, do you think that sleeping during MR. RIEDER: Well, okay. You can object, but, 24 work hours could be a symptom of the use or abuse of 24 subject to me continuing to --25 pain medication or anxiety medication? 25 MR. CONWAY: Yeah, but I'm going to start 47 49 objecting more strenuously unless there's a clear A It could be a lot of things. It could be. 2 tie to this case. 2 Q It could be? 3 MR. RIEDER: Well, I think the tie is pretty 3 A It could be. It could be a lot of things. 4 clear. It's been noted in multiple investigations Q Were you aware that Dr. Schiller was on the 5 and the media that there was an opioid issue at the 5 pain committee? 6 facility. Dr. Schiller, who was apparently A I wasn't. 7 sleeping at his desk during clinical hours and 7 Q What is the pain committee? 8 breaching infection control standards for over a A We have a couple of committees. One committee 9 year, has now lost his license or has his license 9 is the pain committee and the oversight pain protocols, 10 suspended because of the use of, and abuse of, pain guidelines, pain policies for the hospital. They 11 multiple medications, including pain medicine and work very closely with the opioid safety committee, 12 anti-anxiety medicine, so I just want to know if he 12 which looks at any case of opioids that are bad 13 filled any of those prescriptions at the Tomah VA; 13 combinations or high doses. 14 maybe it's something that the Tomah VA should have Q And he was on that committee? 14 15 investigated. So do we know the answer if anybody 15 A He was on the pain committee. I don't know 16 investigated that? 16 that he was on the opioid committee; two different 17 MR. CONWAY: Objection. You're putting a 17 committees. 18 bunch of facts out there and asking her to assume 18 Q Who would know that? 19 they're true and answer your question. If you want 19 A Stacy Williams is our chair of both of those 20 to show her a document, if you want to show her 20 committees. She's the associate director. 21 evidence, go ahead, but --21 Q Were you aware that he was on the infection 22 MR. RIEDER: Yeah, that's -- okay. 22 control committee? 23 Now, that's why I instructed her not to answer 23 A I wasn't. 24 because here it's indicated there's not a proper Q And that he was supposed to be overseeing hand 24 25 basis for you to instruct her not to answer. 25 hygiene. Had you heard that before?





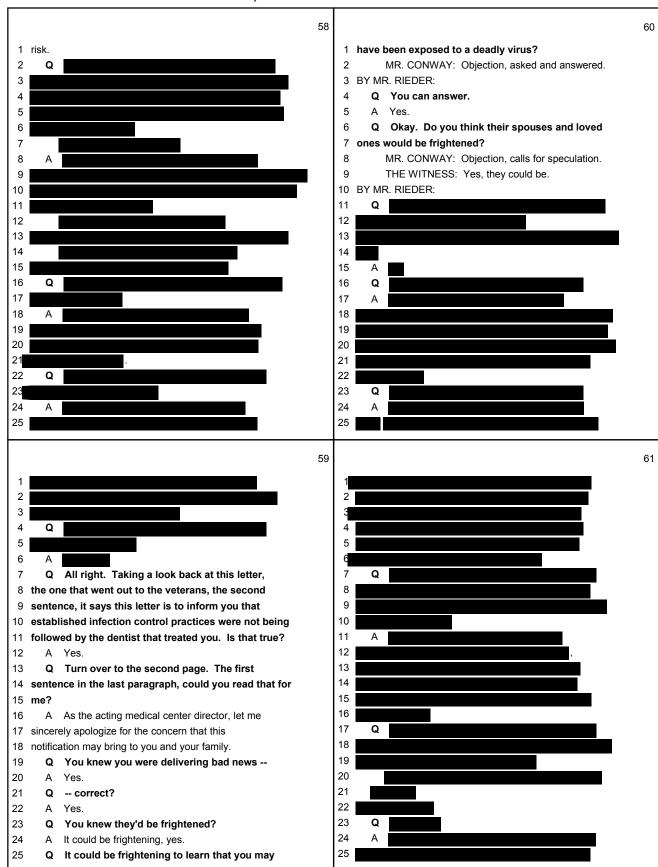


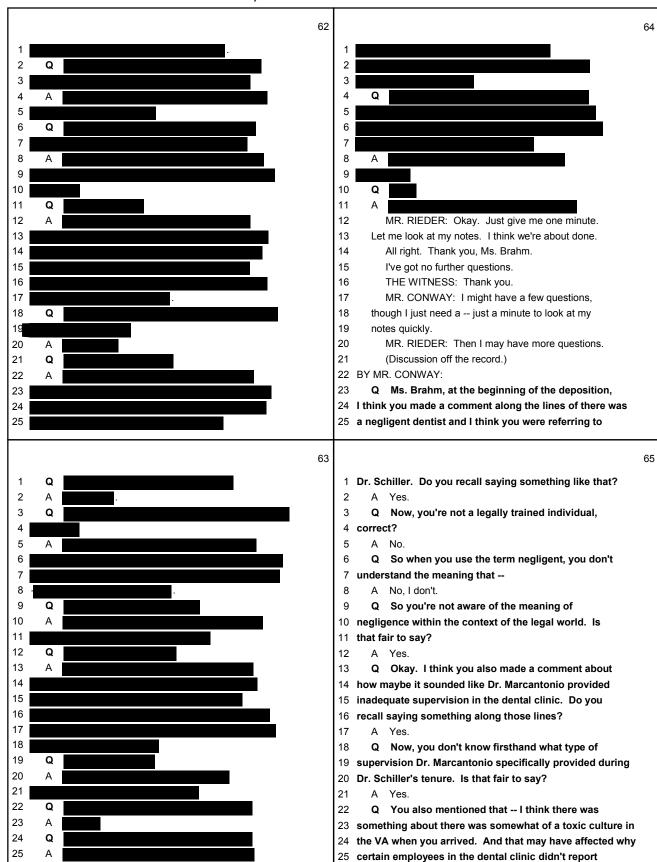
54 56 Q Emotional distress? MR. CONWAY: Objection, calls for speculation. 3 BY MR. RIEDER: Q You can answer the question. 4 5 A Some people. I can't speak for --6 Q Would you have been distressed upon learning 7 So on November 29, you guys had information 7 that you may have been exposed to deadly viruses? A See, I knew more details. Being a nurse, I 8 stating that the risk was high, didn't you? A We had information, newer information stating know the details that the bur actually doesn't break 10 the risk was low. We had a local risk assessment that tissue. In very, very, very few cases, the risk is so 11 was approved and done by experts as well. So that is low. I would have probably had high emotional distress not in here. And that went through big detail about -knowing the facts. Now, lay people not knowing the 13 and everything was deemed low risk and very low risk. facts, you know, it's a different story. 14 14 Q Would you have gotten tested? Q Who drafted that? 15 A That was done by our infection control people 15 A Yes. 16 Q Yes, you would have? 16 here, Melissa Moore was the key author. 17 17 A I would have. Why not? Q Melissa Moore's report was done on 18 MR. RIEDER: Mary, 1678. If you could find 18 October 21, 2016, wasn't it? 19 that one, I believe we referred to earlier. 19 A I don't know the date of the report offhand. 20 20 (Discussion off the record.) Q Here. I'll grab it for you. 21 MR. CONWAY: Again, confidential. 21 A Keep in mind that many meetings occur here and 22 then key experts weigh in, so more information was 22 MR. RIEDER: Yes. 23 known. By the time we wrote the letter, we knew it was 23 BY MR. RIEDER: 24 Q If you'll look at what's been marked as low and very low. 25 25 Exhibit A, please turn to Page 10, and let me know when Q Well, the letter doesn't say very low, though, 55 57 1 does it? 1 you're familiar with it. A There were two different letters. One that A Okay. I'm familiar. 3 went to patients that had bridge and crown work who were Q Okay. Is this the report you were talking 4 low risk; and one who went to patients that had no 4 about from Melissa Moore, the risk assessment? 5 bridge or crown work and they were very low risk. A Yeah, this is. Q Is that the only change in the letter? One 6 Okay. What was the date on this? 7 said low, one said very low? A 10-31. I think one needs to note, too, that A To my knowledge, yes. They were all offered 8 more information comes to light; for instance, the fact 9 the same labs, the same followup. What we were trying that the virus was used, so there was, like, no -- there 10 to do was be extremely transparent so that we could try wasn't, like, no sterilization. More and more 11 and allay the fear as much as possible. 11 information kept coming to light. Q Do you think that made a big difference to 12 12 Q Is it 10-31 or 10-21? 13 somebody receiving a letter, whether it said very low or A Oh, let me look again. I'm getting old. 10-14 31 -- oh, this is Dr. O'Brien. Okay. 14 low risk in terms of them having been infected to a 15 deadly virus? 15 Q I'm on page ten. A No. I think what could allay the fear is the A Oh, 10-21; gotcha. 16 16 17 Q Okay. So were you aware of any risk 17 fact that we offered all the testing for free, as well 18 as genomic testing to assure that they did not contract 18 assessments that were reduced to writing in an event 19 anything. It's better than doing nothing. between 10-21 and November 7 when the CERT issued this 20 Q It's definitely better than doing nothing, but 20 report? 21 would you say that my fear -- or, that someone's fear 21 A There was much information. There may not 22 would be allayed that they may have been exposed to a 22 have been a formal risk assessment, but lots of 23 deadly virus because they were offered free testing? 23 discussion about risk, and what was done, what wasn't 24 done, and what was the risk. So when we wrote the 24 A No, I'm sure anxiety would be present in some



25 people.

25 letter, we were told that it was low risk and very low







66 68 1 this conduct, this alleged conduct sooner. Do you She can have --1 2 2 remember that? MR. RIEDER: I didn't understand. 3 A Yes. 3 Okay. Well, I move to strike the first answer 4 because I didn't understand what her answer was, so Q Again, you don't know what the particular 5 I'm asking again. 5 employees at issue in this case were thinking at the 6 MR. CONWAY: Wait. You're striking a witness' 6 time or you don't have firsthand knowledge of that. Is 7 answer because you didn't like it? that correct? 8 MR. RIEDER: No, I didn't say I didn't like A Correct. I can't definitively say there was a 9 it. I said I didn't understand it. 9 correlation. 10 MR. CONWAY: That's all I've got, Bill. MR. CONWAY: Would you like to hear it again? 10 11 MR. RIEDER: I'd like to hear what she has to 11 **EXAMINATION** 12 say. Let's just hear from the witness. 12 BY MR. RIEDER: Q Okay. I've got a question. Ms. Brahm, what 13 The rules don't provide for this kind of back 13 14 and forth. She can give me an answer and we'll let 14 do you think negligent means? 15 it stand. 15 A I know what I meant to say. My intent was 16 MR. CONWAY: My objection stands. 16 that this dentist knew our policies and purposely did 17 MR. RIEDER: Yup. 17 not follow them. 18 THE WITNESS: My answer was that negligence in Q Okay. What do you think negligent means, just 18 19 this case was defined by this dentist not following 19 generally speaking? 20 policies that he knew to be present. He didn't 20 A Well, negligent means didn't -- well, didn't 21 follow policy, so I was defining that as 21 follow the right procedures; did something that you knew 22 negligence. 22 better than to do. 23 MR. RIEDER: All right. Fair enough. 23 I'm not making sense. 24 No further questions. 24 Q So your definition of negligent is to do --MR. CONWAY: Okay. And, Ms. Brahm, the rules 25 25 is. 67 69 1 I'm sorry, what is it again? allow you, if you elect to do so on the record, a MR. CONWAY: Objection, asked and answered. 2 30 day period to review your transcript once it 2 3 THE WITNESS: I think there's probably --3 becomes available and to revise it as needed upon 4 MR. RIEDER: I'm not sure that I understood your review. But you have to elect whether you 5 5 want to do so on the record if you'd like to. the first answer, so I want to hear the second one. 6 6 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do. MR. CONWAY: Can you read it back to him, 7 please? 7 MR. CONWAY: That's all we've got. 8 MR. RIEDER: No, no, I want to hear what she 8 MR. RIEDER: All right. Thank you for your 9 has to say. Your objection is asked and answered; 9 testimony, Ms. Brahm. noted for the record. 10 10 (Whereupon, the deposition of 11 11 THE WITNESS: I failed --Victoria Brahm was terminated.) 12 12 MR. CONWAY: Do you want to hear your previous 13 13 answer back? 14 14 THE WITNESS: Sure. 15 MR. RIEDER: Well, well, just a minute, just a 16 15 17 16 minute. Now we're entering the realm of coaching. 18 17 I don't want this to degenerate. Everything's been 19 20 18 very nice which is nice, but I'd like to hear what 21 19 your counsel has objected for the record this is 22 20 asked and answered. I'd like to hear what your 23 24 21 definition of negligence is. Since you elected to 22 say that he was a negligent doctor, I didn't ask 23 you --24 MR. CONWAY: Bill, she's giving you an answer 25 point blank to that very same question.



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